

105,1184 CM/Battle
Report of Operative C.Morgan

New Brunswick, N.J.
Sept. 28th, 1926

Re: Cecil Battle.

Proceeded to 12 Hilton St., Belleville, N.J. and found the house occupied. Interviewed a lady, who stated that there was a lady named Russer who lived in that house, but she moved away about 3 months ago to some place on Ralph Street.

Operative went to Ralph Street and finally found Pauline Russer living at 35 Ralph St with her aunt. Mrs. Russer is a daughter of Mrs. Mernier and informed me that her mother lives in town and could be found in the house at the end of Ralph Street any evening after 6 P.M. Operative asked her if she knew where I could find Cecil Battle and she replied that her mother saw him in Engelwood some time ago. Operative then asked Mrs. Russer if she knew where Mrs. Battle could be found. She stated that Mrs. Battle lives at 112 or 118 Twelfth Ave., Patterson, N.J. with her two children. Operative also asked her where Mr. Mernier, her father, was and she said he is out of town. She then informed operative that her father had gotten into some trouble in January of this year and she does not know whether he is in jail or not. Operative then left Mrs. Russer.

At 6 P.M. Operative went to Mrs. Mernier's home and spoke to the lady of the house, who informed me that Mrs. Mernier was not home yet. Operative waited until 7 P.M. and as Mrs. Mernier did not show up, went to Mrs. Russer's home and waited there. During the evening Mrs. Russer telephoned to her mother's home three times, but she had not reached her home up until 9 P.M. Mrs. Russer then informed me that her mother goes from town to town selling medicine.

Operative got Mrs. Mernier's telephone number, which is Belleville 1759-W and told Mrs. Russer that he would call her mother on the telephone in the morning. Operative then returned to New Brunswick.

Respectfully submitted:
C.M.